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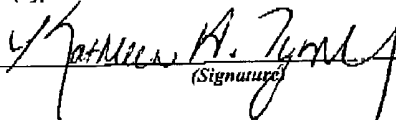
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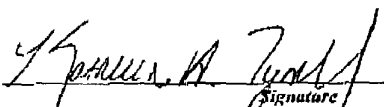
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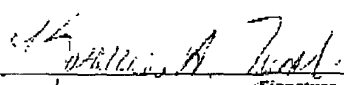
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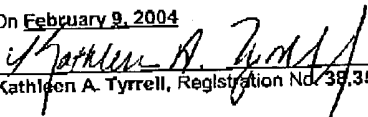
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Final Rejection mailed November 7,
2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response.
Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
record.